

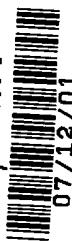
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE DELIVERY AND RETRIEVAL OF DOCUMENTS
UTILIZING A FACSIMILE MACHINE

Enclosed are:

17 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

3 sheets of drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form, and copy of each reference cited.

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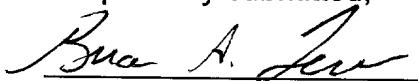
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